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## MONASTIR NOW REPORTED TO BE IN HANDS OF BULGARIANS

**SERBIANS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY SURROUNDED AND ARE IN RETREAT TO LAST ALBANIAN POSITIONS.**

Hundred Fifty Thousand Germans Reported Operating Against the Serbians—Petrograd Reports Withdrawal of German Troops from Russian Campaign for use Against Serbia and Russians Now Expect to Develop a Complete Offensive—Berlin Admits Hindenburg has Been Forced to Withdraw his Lines Near Swenton o e North Russian Front—French Claim Repulse of the Bulgarian A e Near Krovolak, Serbia and that French Advance in Strumnitza has e n—Serbian City of Usitee Reported Taken by Teutons—German e ssy at Madrid Denies that Von Buelow is on Peace Mission in S e n d.

London, Nov. 3.—Interest still centers on the Balkan situation today, although little definite information has been received.

It is reported that Monastir is in Bulgarian hands and that the Serbians are almost entirely surrounded and in retreat to the last Albanian positions.

Officials tell no such developments. It is said that one hundred and fifty thousand Germans are operating against the Serbians, and Petrograd reports that German troops have been withdrawn from Russia to Serbia.

The Russian Military critics believe that such a movement will enable the Russians to develop a complete offensive.

Berlin officially admits that Hindenburg has been forced to withdraw his lines from near Swenton on the north Russian front.

The Serbian city of Usitee has also been taken by the Germans. The French claim the repulse of the Bulgarian attacks near Krivolak, Serbia. A French advance in the Strumnitza region is claimed.

### Deny Peace Mission

Madrid, Nov. 3.—Denial is made by the German embassy that Prince von Buelow intends to discuss peace here in Washington. The Prince may visit Luzerne Switzerland, and confer with the Italian political leaders, however.

### Unable to Save Artillery

Rome, Nov. 3.—The Austrian regiments on the Isonzo front were unable to save their artillery pieces and rolled them into ravines. The Prussian fort of Hansel has been bottled up by the Italians in the surrounding heights.

### No Peace for France.

Paris, Nov. 3.—France is not to sign peace agreement until after restoration by victory's right and until durable peace is assured, Premier Briand announces today.

### Reported Peace Commission

Bologna, Italy, Nov. 3.—Prince von Buelow, reported to have been sent to Switzerland by the German government to initiate peace negotiations, will remain at Lucerne three or four weeks, says the Berne correspondent. The Resto del Carlino, to collaborate with Monsignor Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland, in drawing up peace proposals which Pope Benedict would submit to the entente powers. The Resto del Carlino asserts the papal himself now is engaged in combining the most promising features of various projects for mediation into one precise and definite plan. The paper gives the report that the pope will seek to induce President Wilson to act simultaneously with him, intervening in behalf of peace.

### KING STILL IMPROVES.

King George Still Suffering Pain, According to Physicians.

London, Nov. 3.—King George, although improving from his recent illness, is still in some pain, his physicians announced today.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 3.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is fair.

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## SANTA FE IS RAPIDLY PAY- ING ALL CLAIMS

OVER ONE THOUSAND OF THE THIRTEEN HUNDRED FILED HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF BY OFFICIALS.

Twenty-one claims were filed with the citizens' committee yesterday, which brings the total number up to 1,335. Of this number 995 were settled by the claim agents up to last night.

Ex-Governor Cruce and the citizens' committee held a short meeting this morning, for the purpose of hearing discussions from attorneys representing claimants, but owing to the fact that the Santa Fe is making such excellent progress in the settlement of claims, it was decided to postpone the meeting until next Monday. Mr. Cottingham, representing the Santa Fe, stated that the company is making rapid progress in settling claims, and asked that the committee give them more time. Ex-Governor Cruce stated that the committee is satisfied with the progress being made by the railroad company, and was in favor of granting them all the time they asked for, as he was convinced they were adjusting claims much faster than the committee could, it turned over exclusively to them.

Some of the larger claims were discussed yesterday, and will be settled today. Among them is the Whittington and the Pennington claims, which it is reported, will be adjusted satisfactorily.

R. Hardy has awarded the contract for taking down the top story of his building, corner of Saddo and Main streets, and as soon as this is done, and the east determined, the railroad is ready to settle his claim. In all probability the wrecking of the Whittington hotel will begin this week to make room for a new hotel.

Of the twenty-one claims filed yesterday, nine were personal injury claims, filed by negroes through their imported attorneys.

In speaking of the way in which the claims were being disposed of, ex-Governor Cruce stated that as far as he is concerned, he is willing to give the Santa Fe all the time they wanted, as the company is disposing of the cases faster by far than the committee could, and so far as he has heard, the agents were giving entire satisfaction to claimants. Any claim which the railroad officials fail to agree upon will be turned over to the committee for adjustment.

### To the Southeast.

Apple & Franklin and Roy M. Johnson in 16-4-3, offsetting Oklahoma Star No. 1 are drilling in the sand. The drill reached an oil sand at 920 and another sand at 1042. The drill is still in the sand today at 1080, and the well looks like a 200-barreler. Lester Adams is doing the drilling. The well has been delayed by lost tools, but they have been recovered. That portion of the field is looking better and it is reasonable to believe that sections 16, 15, 21 and 22 may yet develop into an important portion of the field.

## QUIET NIGHT AT DOUGLAS, VILLA WAITS

MAIN VILLA ARMY IS NOW SOME DISTANCE FROM AGUA PRIETA AND BELIEVED WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Last night was quiet here and at Agua Prieta, across the boundary.

The main Villa army has withdrawn some distance southwest today, marking time and apparently awaiting reinforcements, provisions and water.

Villa officers were seen at the boundary gnawing pieces of blackened meat, and the soldiers seen had only a few handfuls of corn and wheat.

A Carranza reconnoitering party of fifty men was caught by concealed Villa machine guns. Only seven of this party escaped.

Four Villa deserters with a white flag ran for the Carranza trenches under the Villa fire. One crossed the boundary, and the American soldiers arrested him.

Villa withdrew suddenly today, leaving his ammunition and supplies. The Villa dead number three hundred and seventy, and killed dead twenty-five.

### Will Recognize Carranza.

Washington, Nov. 3.—France and England are about to extend recognition to Carranza, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice told the state department today.

### May Cross Mexican Border.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are considering whether to authorize General Funston to cross the border, if necessary, to save Douglas from the Mexican fire.

## EVERYBODY GET BUSY FOR COUNTY FAIR

NOTHING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE DONE RECENTLY HAS BEEN MORE PLEASING THAN FAIR BILL.

Nothing the county commissioners have done recently has given more satisfaction than the adoption of the free fair bill, which insures a county fair for Carter county next year.

The county commissioners have not only adopted the bill, but have given assurance that they will get out and work for its success in every precinct in the county. If necessary, in order to assure its success. Several local business men were asked for an opinion on the subject yesterday afternoon, and without exception they were heartily in favor of having a big county fair, and stated that they were willing to do their share toward making it a success.

Carter county, in the past, has had some fine exhibits at the state fair, and F. K. West, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has had charge of such matters in the past, and who was in charge of the state exhibit this year at Denver, stated this morning that Carter county is going to carry off first place next season. Mr. West is well qualified to select this exhibit and has the experience necessary to insure its success.

"Everybody is for the fair," said Sam Baird, Ardmore's premier horseman, "and we will show them something at the fall meet in 1916."

This is the spirit prevailing throughout the city, and the success of the fair is assured.

### Goes to Ringling Road.

Fred Walker, who has been with the Santa Fe for several years, has accepted a position as car clerk for the Frisco and Ringling roads.

## EIGHTEEN LOST WHEN STEAMER WENT AGROUND

ELEVEN BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED FROM THE WRECK OF SANTA CLARA — SEVEN MISSING.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 3.—Eighteen persons are believed to have lost their lives last night when the steamer Santa Clara went aground in Coos bay.

Eleven bodies have been recovered, and seven are missing. The life loss occurred when boats were lowered to take the passengers ashore.

### DEATH OF MRS. DUKE.

Remains Taken to Chickasha, Where Interment Will Be Held.

Mrs. M. H. Duke, who has recently been making her home here with her son, B. W. Duke, died at seven o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. The remains were sent by way of the Santa Fe to Chickasha, where interment will be held tomorrow. Deceased was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held at the B. W. Duke home at one o'clock this afternoon by Dr. W. R. Selvidge, and the remains were taken north on the Santa Fe train which leaves here at 3.15. Mrs. Duke's husband died at Chickasha some months ago, and the remains were taken back there because those of her husband rest there. Deceased is survived by two sons in this city—B. W. and A. H. Duke.

### Fire at Yoakum, Texas.

Yoakum, Tex., Nov. 3.—Fire did fifty thousand dollars' damage to the business section here this morning.

## REGULAR MEET CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

DISCUSSION OF BUILDING ORDINANCE AND EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS WAS THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

At the regular meeting of the board of city commissioners the principal business transacted aside from allowing the regular monthly bills and pay roll, was the discussion of a proposed ordinance defining the fire limits of the city and fixing standard buildings to be erected within the same. After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the matter to Commissioner Hunt who will call a meeting of the contractors of the city Thursday night and with the building inspector take up the ordinance paragraph by paragraph and add or strike out clauses as they deem best suited to the needs of the city.

The codified laws of the city will be ready for the printer within a few days and will be issued in book form. It was proposed that the building ordinance be printed in a separate pamphlet, but the matter was deferred.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates Gather at McAlester Meeting.

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 2.—The district convention of the Christian church of Oklahoma convened here tonight with a large number of delegates in attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Howell of Hartshorne. The address of welcome was delivered by W. S. Ambrose of McAlester, response by the Rev. J. P. Hickman of Durant. The Rev. J. T. Ogle of Durant preached the convention sermon to a large audience and much spiritual interest was manifested. The convention will be in session until Wednesday.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOST IN THREE BIG EASTERN STATES

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND MASSACHUSETTS REJECTED WOMAN SUFFRAGE YESTERDAY BY LARGE MAJORITIES.

Suffrage Leaders Now Announce They Will Begin a Campaign in Congress for Woman Suffrage—Ohio Voters Deliver Body Blow to State-wide Prohibition, although Dry Gains Were Made—Republicans Retain Control of New York Assembly and Regained Philadelphia from Democrats—Toledo Votes in Favor of Municipal Ownership of Street Railways, While Detroit Votes Against it—Virginia Elects Dry Legislature Republican Gains are Made in Kentucky, Although Legislature Remains in Control of Democrats—New York State Constitution is Rejected by Voters.

## SHERIFF'S MEN IN BATTLE ON THE WASHITA

OFFICERS WITH DOGS LOCATE MEN NEAR MEAD — HOMER JONES KILLED AND BROTHER FATALLY WOUNDED.

Durant, Okla., Nov. 2.—Homer Jones was killed and his brother Wilford fatally wounded Tuesday noon by a sheriff's posse in a battle on the Washita river west of Mead, Oklahoma. The Jones brothers are the men who attacked night jailer Ben Pinson Sunday night and shot him through the thigh. The men were going to liberate a brother, who is confined in the Bryan county jail. Bloodhounds from McAlester had been following the trail since early Monday morning, coming upon the pair at noon Tuesday, when the battle ensued.

The officers were not wounded. Deputy Sheriff Wright had a horse shot from under him. The posse arrived in Durant late Tuesday evening with the wounded man and the body of the other. Wilford Jones was one of the five men who escaped from the Bryan county jail a week ago. He had the .45-caliber revolver that he took from the officers at the time of his escape. The attending physician says that he cannot live. Excitement was intense all day Tuesday, as these men were known to be desperadoes and it was feared that some of the officers might have been wounded in the battle.

### ROME DISPATCH SAYS GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IS DEAD

Turin, Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is dead, according to a Rome dispatch, which said a diplomat accredited to the vatican admitted that the news had been received by the secretary of state in a cipher message from the papal nuncio at Vienna, Monsignor Scapellotti. The diplomat is said to have refused further details, but to have declared the news was authentic.

The latest previous report of the crown prince was in March last, although prior to that time he had frequently been reported killed. It was stated in September that he had broken down as the result of the strain of the defensive undertaken in the Argonne by the troops under his command.

### INDIAN SCHOOL NOT DEAD

Believed That Government Will Approve Title Soon.

The Jennings company, which holds the title to the Hargrove college property, has complied with all the requests of the federal government with reference to the passing of title to the land, but so far the government has not approved or disapproved the title. The Jennings company is of the opinion that the government will approve the title as soon as the abstract is examined, and that the property will pass to the government and will be used as a school for Indian girls.

New York, Nov. 3.—Woman suffrage was defeated in all three of the big states yesterday, in New York by two hundred and ten thousand, in Massachusetts by one hundred and thirty thousand, and in Pennsylvania by about sixty thousand.

The cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia gave the largest majorities against woman suffrage.

The suffrage leaders announce they will now begin a campaign in congress for federal woman suffrage.

The republicans yesterday regained the city of Philadelphia. They also gained eleven seats in the Kentucky legislature which remains with a democratic majority, however.

The republicans lost one legislator in the New York assembly, but retained a majority. The New York new state constitution was rejected.

New Jersey republicans gained two legislators and two state senators.

Toledo voted for municipal ownership of street railways and Detroit against it.

Ohio rejected statewide prohibition by forty thousand, but the vote showed heavy pro gains.

Virginia elected a legislature pledged to prohibition.

Pueblo, Colorado, repealed the single tax.

In the gubernatorial elections in three states, McCall, a republican, won over Governor Walsh in Massachusetts by about 6,000; Harrington, democrat, over Weller, republican, in Maryland by about 3,500, and Stanley, democrat, over Morrow, republican, in Kentucky by 3,500.

### No White House Comment.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The White House said today that there would be no announcement on yesterday's elections.

### IN THE COUNTY COURT

Bonds Forfeited and Jury Trials in Criminal Cases Taken Up.

The first day of county court was begun yesterday morning, and the docket for the day completed. The jury was empaneled and two cases were decided by jury at yesterday's session.

In the case of the State vs. Lonzo Tyson, for carrying a concealed weapon, and pointing the same, the bond was forfeited and an alias warrant issued.

W. D. Brahehen et al., for gaming, entered a plea of guilty and sentence was deferred until the final session of the criminal docket.

In the case of A. L. Snider vs. the State, for abandonment, the case was dismissed by the state, as was the case of the State vs. L. F. White for malicious mischief.

Gus Kriger was tried before a jury for defrauding a board bill and acquitted, likewise Claude Pruitt, for pointing a pistol.

John Thomas pleaded guilty in a whiskey case and was given a sentence of thirty days and assessed a fine of fifty dollars.

### COTTON COMPRESS BURNS

Half Million Dollar Loss in Augusta, Ga., Today.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 3.—A cotton compress fire did half a million dollars' damage here today.

The tendency in the new English architecture is toward substantial low structures, with deep and comprehensive basements reaching down about two stories.